NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Clockshop Bowtie Parcel Art Installation: Tie That Binds (15/16-A-19)

LOCATION: Rio de Los Angeles SP   **COUNTY: Los Angeles**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The project would consist of the temporary installation of eight (8) 15'x15', one inch raised-bed garden plot areas featuring drought-resistant native plant species. The installation of plants and digging of beds would be done mostly by hand with non-power tools, installed by a team of contractors and volunteers. A local non-profit, has been contracted to maintain the plot sites through the duration of the project which would end in September 2016.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles
EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section   )
☒ Categorical Exemption
  Class: 4 Section(s): 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Special events" and "Stewardship projects" (Class 4, Section 15304)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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